Patent Attorney Docket No. 0070178-000020

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT	AND TRADEMARK OFFICE
In re Patent Application of	) MAIL STOP AMENDMENT
D. Jerdee et al.	) Group Art Unit: 1771
Application No.: 09/909,266	Examiner: Cheryl Ann Juska
Filing Date: July 19, 2001	) Confirmation No.: 1248
Title: POLYMERIC BASED CARPET	)

## AMENDMENT/REPLY TRANSMITTAL LETTER

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450 Sir: Enclosed is a reply for the above-identified patent application. A Petition for Extension of Time is enclosed. Terminal Disclaimer(s) and the \$\infty\$ \$65 \$\infty\$ \$130 fee per Disclaimer due under 37 C.F.R. § 1.20(d) are enclosed. Also enclosed is/are: Small entity status is hereby claimed. Applicant(s) requests continued examination under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 and enclose the \$\sum \$ 395 \$\sum \$ 790 fee due under 37 C.F.R. \ 1.17(e). Applicant(s) requests that any previously unentered after final amendments not be entered. Continued examination is requested based on the enclosed documents identified above.  $\Box$ Applicant(s) previously submitted \_\_ continued examination is requested. Applicant(s) requests suspension of action by the Office until at least , which does not exceed three months from the filing of this RCE, in accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c). The required fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) is enclosed. A Request for Entry and Consideration of Submission under 37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a) П (1809/2809) is also enclosed.

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## **EIGHTH REPLY**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 1, 2006, Applicants submit the following remarks.